

**ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for playing a slot machine game. Selectable indicia are presented. Players can select a number of indicia for play. An equal number of indicia are randomly selected for comparison to the player-selected indicia. The number of 5 player-selected indicia that match the randomly selected indicia is evaluated against a predetermined pay table to determine the pay out, if any, to the player. Apparatus may include electronic or mechanical game machines.